

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – RWS&S Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the CPWS Scheme to Gadwal Constituency, Mahabubnagar district against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.454

Dated: 03.03.2014

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.43, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.03.2014.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation,
Hyderabad (now retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.454, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.RAJESWARA RAO, THE THEN ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RWS&S (NOW RETIRED)

CHARGE-1:

That Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, now retired is responsible for approval of working estimate with GRP Pipes for the work CPWS Scheme to Gadwal constituency.

BASIS:

As per the V&E report No.79 (783/V&E/E2/2012, dated:16.07.2012) and Chief Engineer, Vigilance and Quality Control report, Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S has permitted change of pipes to GRP in place of DI for pumping mains as per request of contractor on shortage of supply of DI pipes and suggestion of Superintending Engineer, RWS, Mahabubnagar. The changes were incorporated in the working estimate and without verifying the suitability of soils and not seeing the hydraulic test results the estimate was approved by Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC, RWS&S, Hyderabad, now retired due to which pumping main failed. From this it is evident that it clearly shows that Sri B.Rajeswara Rao, the then ENC, RWS&S, has misutilised his official power and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.454, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.RAJESWARA RAO, THE THEN ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RWS&S, NOW RETIRED, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Letter Rc.No.Gadwal CPWSS/VIG/2013, dt:17.9.2013 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.
2. Letter No.AE1/DEE3/VQC/Gadwal, dt:16.01.2014 of CE, Vig.&QC, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.454, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:03.03.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.RAJESWARA RAO, THE THEN ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RWS&S, NOW RETIRED, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- NIL -

VIKAS RAJ
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